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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 SEYEDALIREZA  
9 ESKANDARKAZEMI,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
13 IMMIGRATION SERVICES, et al.,

14 Defendants.

C21-1125 TSZ

ORDER

15 THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon a complaint in the nature of  
16 mandamus concerning an N-400 application for naturalization. Having reviewed the  
17 complaint in this matter, the Court concludes that this proceeding is exempt from the  
18 initial disclosure requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(A) and the initial conference  
19 requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f). See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(B)(i).

20 To facilitate entry of an appropriate scheduling order in this matter, and pursuant  
21 to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and Local Rule CR 16, counsel are directed to confer and to file a  
22 JOINT STATUS REPORT by February 28, 2022. The conference among counsel shall  
23 be by direct and personal communication, whether via face-to-face meeting or telephonic

1 conference. The Joint Status Report must contain the following information by  
2 corresponding paragraph numbers:

3 1. A concise statement of the positions of the parties concerning the relief  
4 requested in the complaint.

5 2. A summary of the procedural posture of the case and/or the status of the  
6 proceedings before the federal agency at issue, including whether final agency action has  
7 occurred or is expected to occur in the near future.

8 3. A proposed deadline for filing of the administrative record.

9 4. A proposed deadline for filing of dispositive motions.

10 5. An indication whether trial will be required in this matter and, if so, an  
11 indication (i) when the matter will be ready for trial; (ii) whether such trial will be jury or  
12 non-jury; and (iii) how long such trial is anticipated to take.

13 6. An indication whether any party wishes a scheduling conference before a  
14 scheduling order is entered in this case. If the parties are unable to agree on any part of  
15 the Joint Status Report, they may answer in separate paragraphs. **No separate reports**  
16 **are to be filed.**

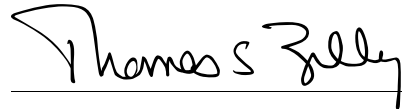
17 The time for filing the Joint Status Report may be extended only by court order.  
18 Any request for extension should be made by telephone to chambers. If the parties wish  
19 to have a status conference with the Court at any time during the pendency of this action,  
20 they should contact chambers. Finally, if this matter is resolved by further agency action  
21 or settled, the parties shall immediately notify chambers. Chambers may be reached at  
22 206-370-8830.

1 This Minute Order is issued at the outset of the case, and a copy is sent by the  
2 Clerk to counsel for plaintiff and any defendants who have appeared. Plaintiff's counsel  
3 is directed to serve copies of this Minute Order on all parties who appear after this  
4 Minute Order is filed, within seven (7) days of receipt of service of each appearance.  
5 Plaintiff's counsel will be responsible for starting the communications needed to comply  
6 with this Minute Order.

7 Failure by any party to fully comply with this Minute Order may result in the  
8 imposition of sanctions, including dismissal of the case.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated this 29th day of November, 2021.

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13 Thomas S. Zilly  
United States District Judge  
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